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Dear Customer:

It is a pleasure to mail you again our latest Fall list of the finest bulbs and roots money can buy.

We have this year listed some of the new Novelties in Gladiolus which we imported for you from Holland. Those are very early flowering varieties, in fact bloom one month earlier than the American strains, and will bring, of course, top prices on any market.

As we only have 25,000 Bulbs available we advise you to order some of those early as they will be sold in a hurry.

Begonias and Gloxinias in the larger sizes are also very scarce this season, as reported from our Belgian growers.

Make your reservation early as many of the large size Gladiolus are very scarce and will be short on the end of the season.

Yours for more Business,

62.41 *Wholesale Price List*
Choice Bulbs & Roots

Fall 1949 - Spring 1950

Monarch Plant Farms
Lock 826
Kalamazoo 99, Michigan

Canna Roots

2-5 eyes

| | per 100 | per 1000 |
|---|---------|----------|
| Choice mixed strong | \$3.50 | \$28.00 |
| The President, red, green foliage | 5.00 | 40.00 |
| Rosemond Cole, pink, green foliage | \$5.00 | \$40.00 |
| City of Portland, pink, green foliage | 5.00 | 40.00 |
| King Humbert, red, bronze foliage | 5.00 | 40.00 |
| King Humbert, yellow, green foliage | 5.00 | 40.00 |
| Ambassador | 5.00 | 40.00 |
| King Midas, pure gold, green foliage | 5.00 | 40.00 |

**Imported Belgium Tub-
erous Rooted Begonias**

All large sizes very scarce this season. Place orders early to be sure to get what you want.

Over 250000 bulbs sold by us last season.

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Size 1 1/4 - 1 1/2 inch | \$0.75 | \$5.50 |
| Size 1 1/2 - 2 | 1.25 | 9.00 |
| Size 2 up, very scarce | 1.75 | 13.00 |



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Imported Belgium
Gloxinia Bulbs

Please take note that large sizes are very scarce this season again.

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Size 1 1/2 - 2 inch | \$1.50 | \$11.00 |
| Size 2 inch up, very scarce | 2.25 | 16.00 |

Ranuncules

Double Mixed

| | per 100 | per 1000 |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Extra choice mixed, TOP SIZE | \$3.00 | 22.00 |

FINEST IMPORTED

Hyacinths Candicans

Summer Hyacinths

Four feet tall with large white bells very attractive in gardens.

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|---------------------|------------------|---------|
| Jumbo size | \$1.25 | \$8.00 |
| First size | 1.00 | 6.50 |
| Planting stock..... | per pound \$1.00 | |

Amarylis Hybrids

Mixed

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Extra choice mixed, 2¼-2½..... | \$2.25 | \$16.00 |

Lycoris Radiata

Spider Lily

| Quantities | per doz. | per 100 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 400 Large size | \$0.85 | \$6.00 |
| 50 pounds Planting stock | per pound | 75c |

Imported Anemones

Jumbo Size

| | per 100 | per 1000 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| The Bride, best white | \$3.00 | \$25.00 |
| Mr. Folker, best blue | 3.00 | 25.00 |
| Hollandia, vermillion scarlet | 3.25 | 27.00 |
| The Caen, mixed, second size | 2.00 | 14.00 |

Peony Roots

Strong 1 to 4 eyes

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|------------------|----------|---------|
| Deep red | \$2.00 | \$12.50 |
| Best pink | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Best white | 1.50 | 10.00 |

American Grown Lily Bulbs

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Tigrinum (Tigers), orange | \$1.25 | \$9.00 |
| Regal, 5-6 circumference | 0.75 | 5.50 |
| Regal, 6-7 circumference | 1.00 | 7.50 |

Choice Imported Lily Bulbs

Finest Collection

All first or topsize bulbs only. Lillies will be short again this year in the larger sizes.

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|--|----------|---------|
| Tenuifolium (Coral), pink, first size..... | \$1.25 | \$9.00 |
| Tenuifolium (Coral), pink, top size..... | 1.75 | 12.00 |
| Tenuifolium, golden gleam yellow, first size | 1.25 | 9.00 |
| Tenuifolium, golden gleam yellow, top size | 1.75 | 12.00 |
| Umbellatum, (Red), Russian, top size | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Orange Triumph, NEW, top size | 2.50 | 20.00 |
| Regal, white, pink throat, 16-18 cM | 1.75 | 11.00 |
| Speciosum Rubrum, spotted, 18-20 cM | 4.00 | 32.00 |
| Speciosum Rubrum, spotted, 18-20 cM | 4.00 | 30.00 |

MICHIGAN'S FINEST

HOLLAND LILY BULBS

Dahlia Tubers

We have this season the finest crop of Dahlias ever harvested.

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Special Mixed, from seed | \$0.75 | \$5.00 |
| Maude Adams, white flushed pink | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Red Chief, bright red | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Jack Rose, red | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Big Gus, orange scarlet | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Coral, beautiful pink | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Stormking, excellent white | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Yellow Colosse, extra yellow | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Snowdrift, fine white | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| A. D. Livoni, pink | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Bathful Giant, apricot and amber | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| Mrs. I. de Ver Wner, orchid lavender | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| Rosa Nell, deep rose pink | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| C. D. Anderson, extra red | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| Elionor VanderVeer, glowing pink | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| Bronze, unnamed | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| Blue and White, unnamed, extra fine | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| Miss Oakland, excellent white | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| Monmouth Champion, flame red | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| Oyster Bay Beauty, oxblood red | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| Rose Fallon, giant old gold | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| Sanhicans Bluebird, large bluish | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| King of Commerce, bronze | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| Josephine G., beautiful pink | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| Forest Fire, bronze | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| Yellow Glory, enormous flowers | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| Rose Glory, enormous flowers | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| Blue River, huge bluish | 2.50 | 17.00 |
| Clara Carder, large cyclamen pink | 2.50 | 17.00 |
| Jane Cowl, bronze, buff and salmon | 2.50 | 17.00 |
| Kemp's White Wonder, enormous white | 2.50 | 17.00 |
| Sagamore, large apricot buff | 2.50 | 17.00 |
| Jersey Beacon, enormous scarlet buff | 2.50 | 17.00 |
| Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, orchid pink | 2.00 | 12.50 |
| Pride of Autenburg, large red | 2.00 | 12.00 |
| Carissimo, extra large scarlet | 2.00 | 12.00 |
| Le Bouttelier, fine red | 2.00 | 12.00 |

Narcis Paperwhites

For in or outdoor culture

Size 13-14 cM per 100 \$3.50

Caladium Esculentum

Elephants Ears

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|------------------------|----------|---------|
| Large size, 9-11 circ. | \$2.75 | \$20.00 |

Fancy Leaf Caladiums

Choicest Mixed

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| Size 2-2½ in diameter | \$1.75 | \$12.50 |
| Size 2½-3 in diameter | 2.25 | 16.00 |

Imported

New Early Flowering Gladiolus

These varieties bloom three weeks earlier than the regular American varieties.

Make money on these early blooming strains. Stock is limited on these.

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|--|----------|---------|
| Byzantinus | \$1.00 | \$8.00 |
| Tristis | 1.00 | 8.00 |
| Her Comet, poppy red | 1.00 | 8.00 |
| Joost Van Vondel, scarlet white flake | 1.50 | 14.00 |
| Amamda Mahy, bright salmon red, violet flakes very large | 1.50 | 14.50 |

Bleeding Hearts

Sandgrown, extra fancy stock

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Strong 3-5 eyes, clumps | each 30c |
| Strong 5-8 eyes, clumps | each 40c |
| Strong 8-11 eyes, clumps | each 50c |

GLADIOLUS & DAHLIAS

Gladiolus

Michigan Grown

All First Size Bulbs 1½ up

| | per 100 | per 1000 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Bit of Heaven, orange | 2.50 | \$20.00 |
| Beacon, scarlet, yellow throat | 2.50 | 19.00 |
| Break O'Day, tall, early pink | 2.50 | 19.00 |
| Betty Nuthall, tall, coral pink | 2.50 | 20.00 |
| Corona, cream, rose edge | 3.50 | 30.00 |
| Commander Koehl, blood red | 3.50 | 30.00 |
| Albatross, pure white | 3.00 | 24.00 |
| Dr. F. E. Bennett, tall scarlet | 2.50 | 20.00 |
| Elizabeth The Queen, ruffle lavender | 4.00 | 36.00 |
| Flaming Sword, tall early red | 2.50 | 19.00 |
| Excellence, large early red | 2.50 | 19.00 |
| Gardenia, white | 2.50 | 20.00 |
| Gold Dust, early yellow | 2.50 | 20.00 |
| Golden Dream, late yellow | 2.50 | 22.00 |
| Hopman's Glory, best golden yellow | 4.00 | 32.00 |
| Berty Snow, fine lavender | 2.50 | 21.00 |
| Edith Cave Cole, large early pink | 3.00 | 22.50 |
| Gold Eagle, early tall yellow | 2.50 | 19.00 |
| King Lear, ruffled purple | 3.00 | 24.00 |
| Maid of Orleans, florist white | 2.25 | 19.00 |
| Margaret Fulton, tall coral pink | 2.25 | 19.00 |
| Miss Bloomington, early yellow | 2.25 | 19.00 |
| Margaret Beaton, white, cherry throat | 2.50 | 21.00 |
| Pelegrina, fine purple | 3.00 | 24.00 |
| Picardy, florist salmon pink | 3.00 | 26.00 |
| Pearl Harbor, early pure white | 2.50 | 22.00 |
| Rewi Fallu, large maroon red | 3.25 | 27.00 |
| Rose Van Lima, light rosy pink | 2.50 | 19.00 |
| Snowprincess, large white | 2.25 | 20.00 |
| Valeria, large light scarlet | 4.00 | 32.00 |
| Yellow Paradise | 2.50 | 20.00 |
| Shirley Temple, large cream | 2.50 | 20.00 |
| Wanda, cream, very large flower | 2.50 | 21.00 |
| Spotlight, large late red | 3.00 | 25.00 |

English Iris Bulbs

Mixed

Enormous large flowers, very showy and excellent for cut flowers.

As long as stock lasts per 100 \$5.00

**Largest Shippers in
Michigan**

**Serving the trade for
over 22 years**

Tuberose

Mexican Single

| | per 100 | per 1000 |
|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| First size | \$4.00 | \$32.00 |
| Planting stock | per pound \$0.50 | |
| Planting stock | per bushel \$10.00 | |

Tuberose, the Pearl

Double

| | per doz. | per 100 |
|----------|----------|---------|
| Size 3-4 | \$0.75 | \$4.50 |

Gladiolus Mixed

Michigan Sand Blown Bulbs

| | per 100 | per 1000 |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| First size, 1½ up | \$1.75 | \$15.00 |
| Second size 1¼-1½ | 1.50 | 12.50 |
| Third size, 1-1¼ | 1.25 | 10.00 |

Gladiolus

Michigan Grown

Size 3, 1-1½ inch

| | per 100 | per 1000 |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Bit O'Heaven | \$1.50 | \$12.00 |
| Gardenia | 1.50 | 13.00 |
| Picardy, salmon pink, scarce | 1.75 | 14.00 |
| Yellow Paradise | 1.50 | 13.00 |

Gladiolus

Michigan Grown

2nd size 1¼ to 1½

None better grown anywhere

| | per 100 | per 1000 |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Commander Koehl, blood red | \$2.50 | \$22.00 |
| Corona, cream, rose edge | 2.50 | 22.00 |
| Gardenia, white | 2.00 | 16.00 |
| Bit of Heaven, orange | 1.50 | 14.00 |
| Picardy, salmon pink, scarce | 2.00 | 17.00 |
| Yellow Paradise | 1.50 | 14.00 |

CLOSE OUT

Bargain Bulb Sale

50000 DARWIN TULIPS

Mixed, 8-10 cM, \$18.00 per 1000

DARWIN TULIPS

Import first size bulbs, your choice of blue, red, white, pink, rose, yellow & scarlet
\$3.00 per 100

DARWIN TULIPS

Import top size bulbs, your choice of striped, red, yellow, pink and scarlet, \$4.00 per 100

SINGLE TULIPS

Keizerskroon, first size, red and yellow, excellent for borders or forcing, \$3.50 per 100

DOUBLE TULIPS

Import, first size, your choice of colors in yellow, pink and red, \$4.00 per 100

DOUBLE TULIPS

Import, Late, very tall Eros, large pink, \$4.00 per 100

BOTANICAL

Import, Red Emperor largest flowers of all Tulips size 6-8 cM, \$2.00 per 100,

SNOWDROPS

Earliest white flowers to bloom in spring, \$3.00 per 100

RANUNCULES

Double, choice mixture, top size bulbs \$2.50 per 100

GRAPE HYACINTHS

Top size, extra fine, blue, \$2.00 per 100

HYACINTHS

Import, top size, red, white and yellow, \$10.00 per 100

DUTCH IRIS

Import, white excelsior 7-8 \$3.50 per 100

ENGLISH IRIS

Import, finest mixed, largest of all Iris, \$5.00 per 100

NARCIS

Paperwhites, 13-14 cM, \$3.50 per 100

NARCIS

Helios, large orange yellow cup, \$2.50 per 100

Make second selection in case some varieties are sold out otherwise we will mail you our refund cheque.

And in case some varieties are sold all together we will mail you our refund check

Yellow, large yellow cup \$2.50 per 100

NARCIS

3-4 cm. \$2.50 per 100

NARCIS

Import, mixed, largest of all, \$2.00 per 100

ENGLISH IRIS

Import, white, excellent 7-8 \$2.50 per 100

DUTCH IRIS

Import, top size, red, white and yellow, \$10.00 per 100

HYACINTHS

Top size, extra fine, blue, \$2.50 per 100

ORAPHYANTHUS

Double, choice mixture, top size bulbs \$2.50 per 100

RAMUNCUS

Earliest, white flowers to bloom in spring, \$2.00 per 100

SNOWDROPS

Import, Red Emperor, largest flowers of all, top size 3-4 \$2.50 per 100

ROSAWICA

Import, late, very tall, fine large bulb, \$2.50 per 100

DOUBLE TUNIS

Import, first size, your choice of color, in yellow, pink and red, \$2.00 per 100

DOUBLE TUNIS

Kaiser, second, first size, red and yellow, excellent, 2-3 \$2.50 per 100

DOUBLE TUNIS

Import, top size, bulb, your choice of color, red, white and yellow, \$2.50 per 100

DOUBLE TUNIS

Import, first size, bulb, your choice of blue, red, white, pink and yellow, \$2.50 per 100

DARWIN TUNIS

Import, 2-3 cm. \$2.50 per 100

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